Recruitment to the Police.

30. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of hands selected during the last Police recruitment, the communities from which selections were made and the number selected from each community?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

Hindus		*50*
Brahmin	1	
Nayars	9	
Kammalas	5	
Nadars	6	
Ezhavas	17	
Other Hindus	12	
Muslims		*7*
Christians		*35*
Jacobites	7	
Marthomites	3	
Syriac Catholics	7	
Latin Catholics	8	
South India United Church	4	
Other Christians	6	

Sub-Treasury at Chengannur.

31. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): With reference to the answers to question No. 69 reported at page 253 of Vol. X of the Assembly Proceedings, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the steps taken for opening a sub-treasury at Chengannur; and

(*b*) whether final orders have been passed in the matter?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMY AIYAR: (*a*) The question is engaging the attention of Government;

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether a representation was received by the former Dewan on his tour, regarding the opening of a sub-treasury at Chengannur?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR: I am not aware.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has submitted his final report to Government requesting sanction for opening a sub-treasury at Chengannur?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR: No, his report is awaited.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government the additional expenditure that may be required for opening a new sub-treasury?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR: That will be seen only after the case is examined on receipt of the Land Revenue Commissioner's report.

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MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the distance between the Tiruvalla treasury and the southern boundary of the Tiruvalla taluk?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government the important Government institutions now in Chengannur ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : I think there are courts and schools there.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from Government, how many courts there are in Chengannur ?

PRESIDENT : The honourable member is as well cognisant of those facts as the member interlocuted.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : My object is to elicit answers from the Government side.

PRESIDENT : Undoubtedly ; but there are limits.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : I said that we are awaiting a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner. We have called for information on all the points and we will consider the question on receipt of the Land Revenue Commissioner's report. I do not think I can add anything more useful.

Travancoreans as labourers in the rubber and tea estates in Ceylon.

32. ✻ **MR. C. JEPAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankode*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Travancoreans as labourers in the rubber and tea estates of Ceylon ;

(*b*) the daily wages of each labourer : and

(*c*) what the present attitude of the Ceylonese toward these labourers is ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) to (*c*) The information is not readily available.

MR. C. JEPAMONY NADAR : May I take it Sir, that the Government are enquiring into the conditions of the Travancorean labourers in Ceylon ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Government are not making any enquiries at present.

Rate of interest in the Land Mortgage Bank on agricultural loans.

33. ✻ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the rate of interest at present levied on loans given by the Land Mortgage Bank to the agriculturists in the State ;

(*b*) the rate of interest at present levied on agricultural loans given to the agriculturists in the State ; and

(*c*) whether they have considered the question of the desirability of reducing the rate of interest in the Land Mortgage Bank on agricultural loans ?

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